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On page 2 of application before the Background of the Invention, please insert the following paragraph.

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On page 7 between the figure description beginning **Figure 4** is a... and the figure description beginning **Figure 5** is a..., please add the following figure description.

Figures 4A and 4B show other embodiments of the present invention wherein the extendable probe of Figure 4 is an extendable stabilizer blade or a steering rib;

Please replace paragraph [0033] found on page 13, lines 19-26 with the following:

[0033] Those skilled in the art would understand that the scope of the embodiment described above and shown in Figure 4 would include other extendable devices for extending the clean fluid port toward the borehole wall. For example, the second piston 420 could be a gripper 420 as shown. As shown in Figures 4A and 4B, the second piston 420 might alternatively be an extendable stabilizer blade 420a or an extendable steering rib 420b. These devices are known in the art and do not require further description here.

These known devices can be readily adapted to include a flow path **428** and clean fluid port **430** to accomplish the results of the present invention.